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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): HYDROGEN STORAGE TANKBy (Inventors): Takanori SUZUKI; Izuru KANOYA; and Mitsuya HOSOE

30 pages of Specification/Claims 1-14/Abstract are attached.
 Formal drawings (Figs. 1-20; 21 sheets) are attached.
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
 An assignment of the invention to _____ is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00
 An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and _____ reference(s).
 This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
 A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
 Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.
 Priority of foreign application Nos. 2000-115822 and 2000-115823 filed April 11, 2000 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
 Certified copies of the above corresponding foreign applications are attached.

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